

**ORG 9048**



**SUBARU**

**Fuji Heavy Industries U.S.A., Inc.**  
c/o Subaru of America  
PO Box 6000  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-6000  
856-488-8500  
856-488-8669 fax

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

2013 OCT 29 P 2:43

RECEIVED - NHTSA

October 28, 2013  
Ref. No.: GR13-073

The Honorable David Strickland  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W42-308  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

**RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) re: 2014 Subaru Models**  
**(Fifth Submission)**

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.16(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2014 Subaru vehicles and the Toyota Scion FR-S, to be sold in the United States.

The enclosed updates our previous response dated September 5, 2013 (Ref. No. GR13-065). More specifically, this update adds information regarding the presence of a "knee air bag" at the driver side seating position on the following model year 2014 vehicles:

- 2014MY Subaru Impreza
- 2014MY Subaru XV Crosstrek
- 2014MY Subaru Forester

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (443) 430-3619.

Sincerely,

John Frooshani  
Safety Activities Manager  
Government Relations

Attachment

ES13-004208

# VIN Scheme

2014MY Forester

February 11, 2013

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	2	S	J	A	A	C	X	E	G	?	?	?	?	?	?

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type  
Plant

G: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)  
H: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)

Transmission  
Full-time AWD 6MT  
Full-time AWD CVT

Model year  
E: 2014

Check digit  
0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class  
C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags  
+ front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back  
+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag  
+ driver knee air bag  
GVWR Class C (GVWR 4,001 - 5,000 lbs)

Trim level  
A: Base  
B: Premium  
C: Premium+AWP  
D: Premium+M/R  
E: Premium+AWP+M/R

F: Premium+M/R+NAVI  
G: Premium+AWP+M/R+NAVI  
H: Limited+M/R  
J: Limited+M/R+NAVI  
K: Limited+M/R+NAVI+H/K

L: Touring+M/R  
M: Touring+NAVI+H/K+M/R  
N: Touring Eye-Sight  
P: Touring Eye-Sight+NAVI+H/K  
R: Touring

Engine type and spec.  
A: 2.5NA U5  
C: 2.5NA C0  
D: 2.5NA C4  
E: 2.5NA C5

G: 2.0Turbo U4  
H: 2.0Turbo C0  
J: 2.0Turbo C4

Body type  
J: Wagon

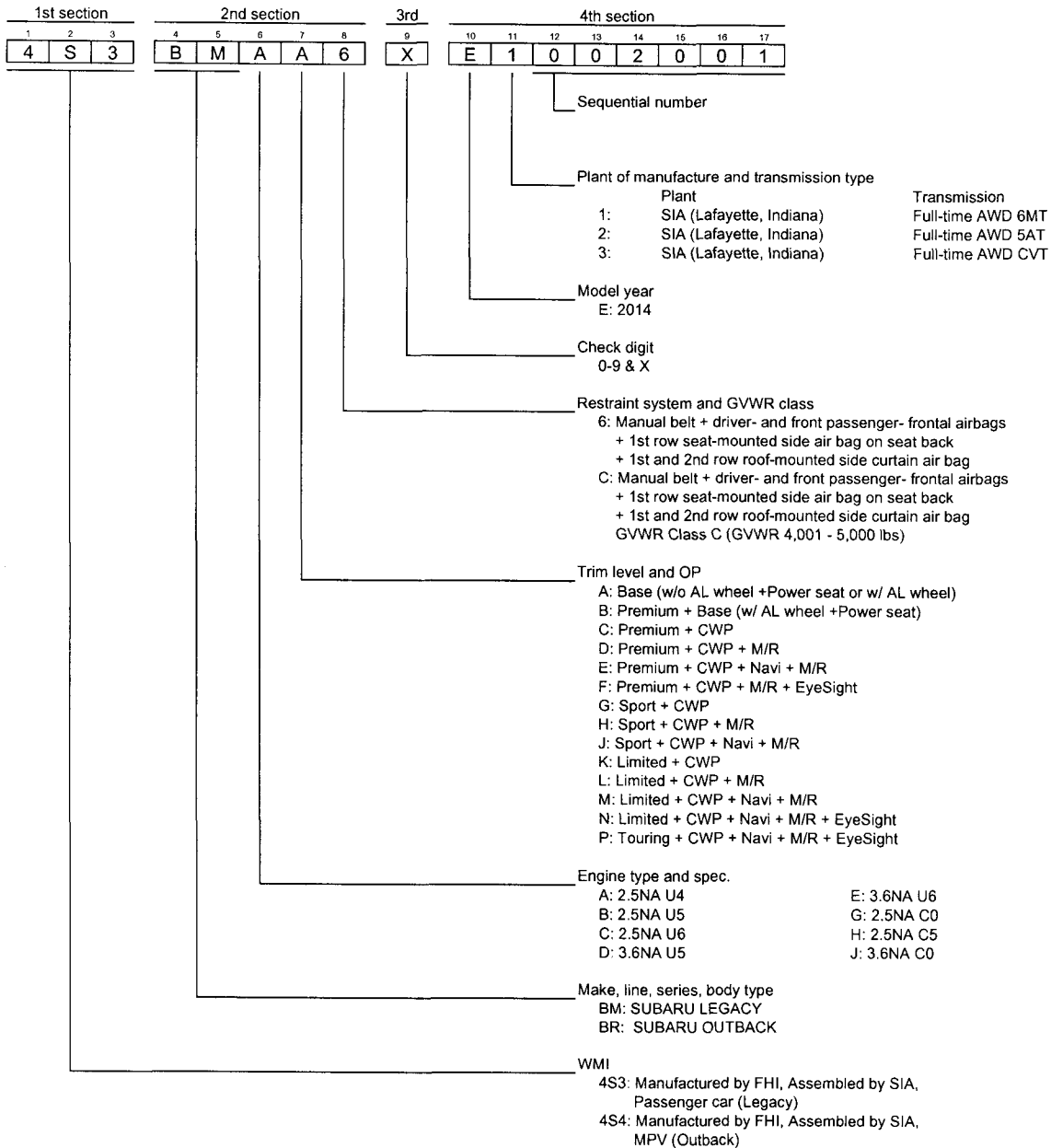
Make, line, series  
S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI  
JF2: Manufactured by FHI, MPV

# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY Legacy/Outback

March 22, 2013



# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY Tribeca

June 11, 2013

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	4	W	X	9	F	D	X	E	4	4	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

4: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)

Transmission

Full-time AWD 5AT

Model year

E: 2014

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

D: Manual belts + driver- and front passenger- frontal airbags + front seat-mounted side air bags + roof-mounted side curtain air bags, GVWR Class D (GVWR 5,001 - 6,000 lbs)

Trim level and OP

F: 7 Pass

G: 7 Pass Limited

H: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI

J: 7 Pass Limited w/DVD

K: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD

Engine type and spec.

9: 3.6L AWD

Body type

X: SUV

Make, line, series

W: SUBARU TRIBECA

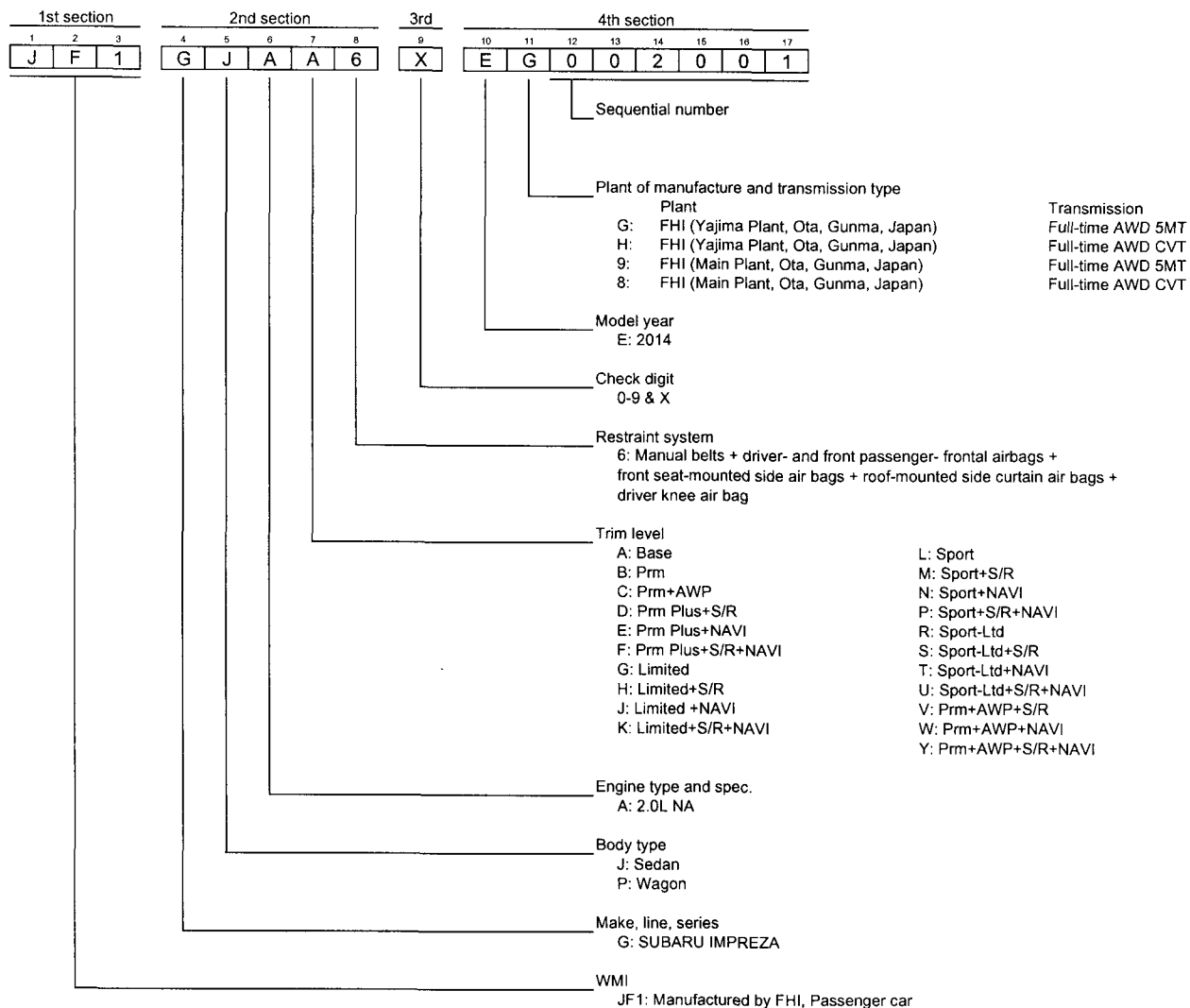
WMI

4S4: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA, MPV

# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY Impreza

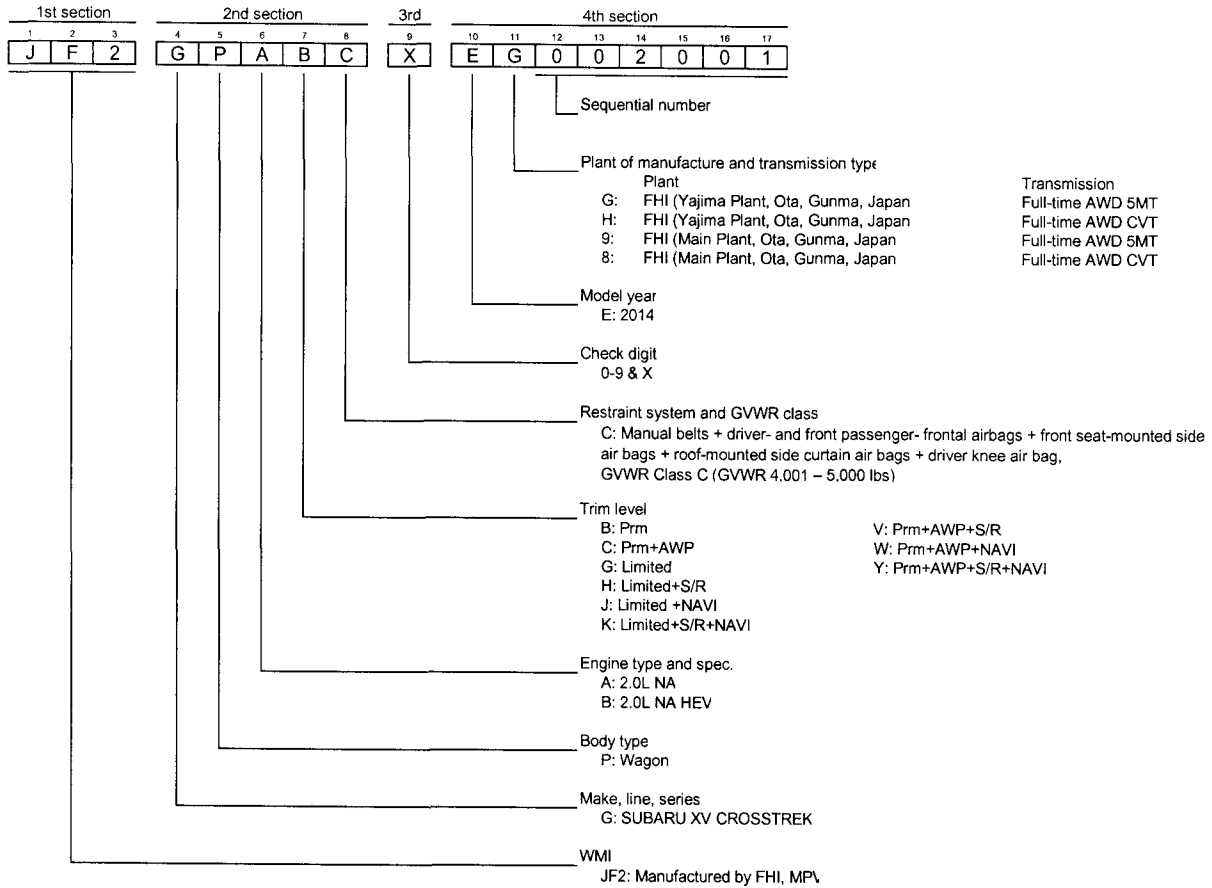
July 15, 2013



# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY XV Crosstrek

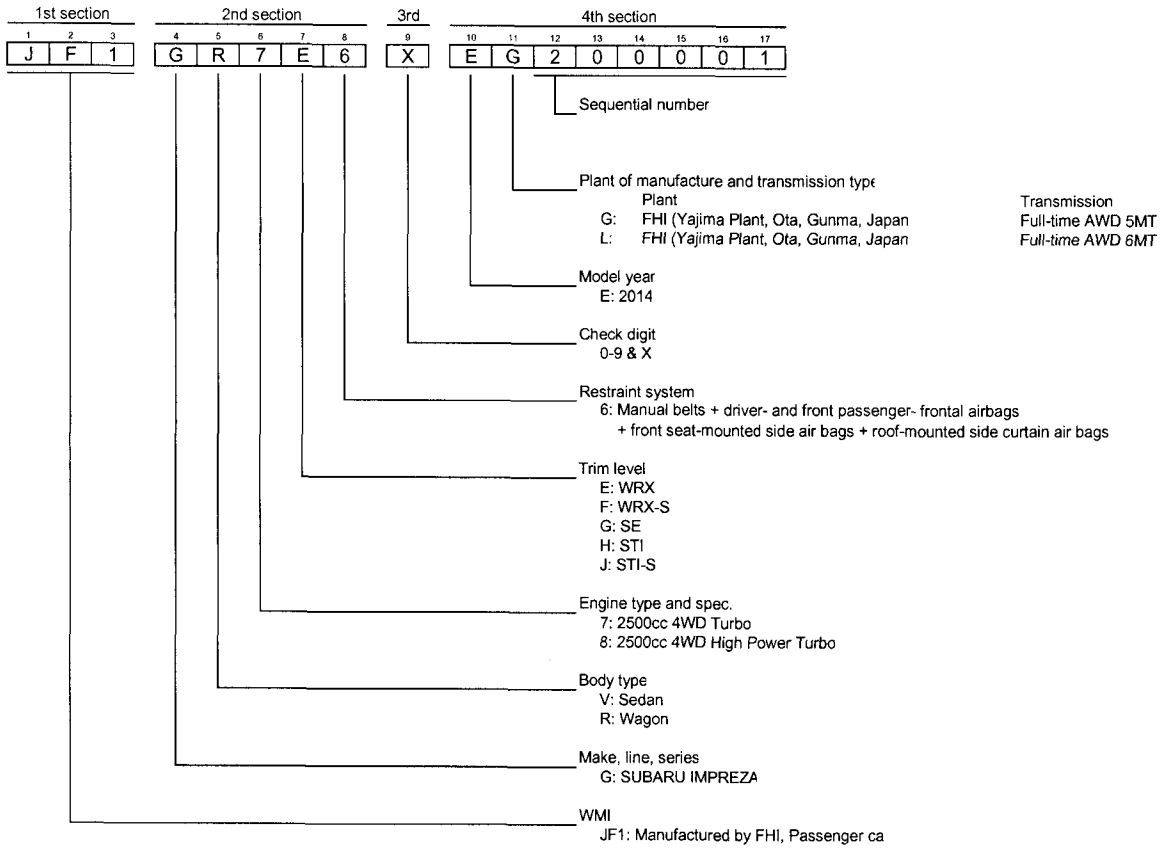
July 15, 2013



# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY Impreza (WRX, STI)

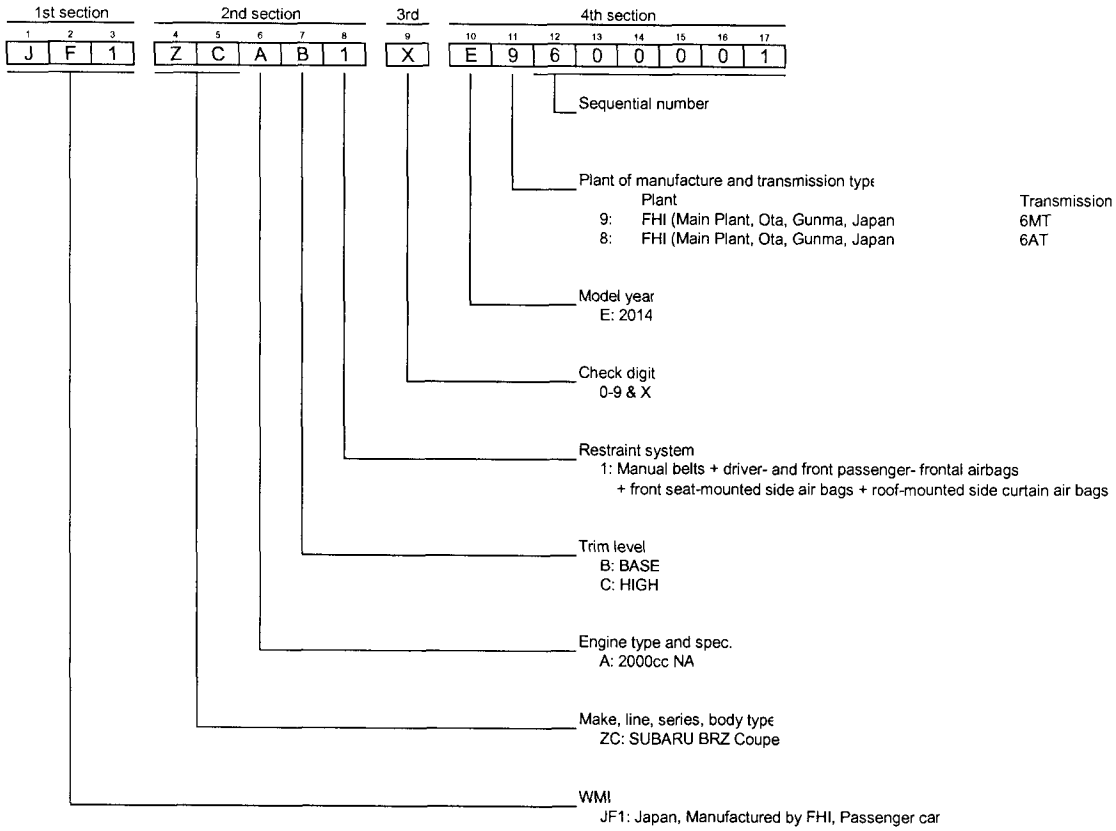
June 11, 2013



# VIN Scheme

## 2014MY SUBARU BRZ

June 11, 2013



# VIN Scheme

2014MY TOYOTA SCION FR-S

June 11, 2013

